

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the Application. With this response, claims 19-23 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 24 is amended, and new claims 25-28 are added. Claims 1-18 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of the response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003.

Listing of Claims

1-23 (Cancelled)

24. (Currently amended) A television camera system comprising a lens device according to claim 19 25 and a camera connected to said lens device.

B 25. (New) A lens device comprising:

 a camera interface board that conforms a lens control signal to a predetermined data format of said lens device,

 wherein said lens device is attachable to a camera employing a first data format for said lens control signal,

 wherein said lens device is attachable to a camera employing a second data format for said lens control signal,

 wherein said first format and said second format differ by at least one of position voltage, reference voltage, voltage width, and polarity, and

wherein said lens device is attached to one of the cameras, and said lens control signal is received from the attached camera.

26. (New) A lens device according to claim 25, wherein said lens control signal is one of an iris control signal, a zoom control signal, and a focus control signal.

27. (New) A lens device according to claim 25, wherein said lens control signal is one of a digital signal and an analog signal.

28. (New) A lens device according to claim 25, further comprising a camera code switch for switching an interface in said camera interface board in accordance with attached camera kind.